Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 29 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 30 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 29 Dec 2020 at 02:14

Confidence: High for cold weather continuing with a lot of dry, bright weather.

Headline for Tuesday 29 Dec 2020: Mainly dry morning with some sunshine. A few light wintry showers in the afternoon and evening. Bitterly cold on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 29 Dec 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny	Cloudy	Sleet	Sleet	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	30%	40%	30%	20%

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Weather: A mainly dry, bright morning with sunny spells. Rather cloudy in the afternoon with a few light wintry showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 80% in the morning reducing 50% in the afternoon. Patchy cloud cover about 700 to 800m becoming more extensive as showers come along.

Visibility: Very good but patches of poor visibility as afternoon showers pass by.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	35/48 N	35/49 N	27/37 NW	30/43 NW	30/42 NW	30/42 NW	28/39 NW
300	17/32 N	18/34 N	15/27 NW	18/31 NW	18/31 NW	19/32 NW	18/30 NW
Valley	14/31 N	15/33 N	13/25 NW	16/31 NW	15/29 NW	16/30 NW	15/27 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-11	-2/-11	-1/-9	-0/-8	-1/-9	-2/-10	-3/-11
300	-0/-6	0/-6	2/-4	2/-4	1/-5	0/-6	-1/-7
Valley	1/-4	1/-4	3/-2	3/-2	2/-3	1/-5	0/-5
Freezing Level*	300m	300m	500m	600m	500m	300m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling bitterly cold over higher ridges/summits. Combination of sub-zero temperatures and fresh to strong northwesterly winds. Temperatures in the glens will be much lower where there is snow on the ground.

Forecast for Wednesday 30 Dec 2020

Weather: Another cold day with sunny spells. Dry for much of the time with just a few light wintry showers.

Maximum wind: Lighter northwesterly winds with average speeds of 15 to 20mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 70% with patches of cloud covering the tops at times.

Visibility: Very good generally but poor near any showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** minus 2 Celsius rising briefly to plus 4 Celsius.
At 700m: Minus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 200m.

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